

~AD HOC REPORT~  
*Ordinance Recodification*  
*Tuesday, June 23, 2015*

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Chairman Gregg Seabury called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, in the Caucus Room, 3rd Floor, Danbury City Hall, 155 Deer Hill Avenue. Present were Committee members Christina Chieffalo and Peter Nero, and Ex-Officio members Joe Cavo and Paul Rotello. Also present were Mark Boughton, Mayor; Les Pinter, Corporation Counsel, Rick Gottschalk, Counsel; and members of the public.

Mr. Boughton discussed the purpose of the meeting to update the Code which will include renumbering and primarily non-substantive administrative changes.

Mr. Gottschalk noted updates also include State changes, title changes, and removal of startup language, but no new laws with the exception of maximum fine amounts. Any substantive changes desired would need to be brought before the Council, but not during this recodification process.

Mr. Nero requested clarification on his charge regarding the recodification process and would like it in writing at some point.

Mr. Rotello expressed concern that an ordinance's intent could be inadvertently be altered and suggested Mr. Nero sit down and review his notes with Mr. Gottschalk, and he would like to be included in that meeting - unless everyone is confident that no intent has been changed. Mr. Gottschalk noted his months-long effort to review, with Mr. Pinter reviewing questions as well.

**A motion was made by Councilwoman Chieffalo and seconded by Councilman Seabury, to recommend the adoption of Ordinances attached in the documents received authorizing the amendment and reconstitution of the City of Danbury Code of Ordinances as described and presented, subject to Public Hearing which shall include all Ordinances adopted by City Council through June 30, 2015. The motion passed unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Councilwoman Chieffalo and seconded by Councilman Nero, that the Ad Hoc Committee be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously at 6:35 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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Gregg Seabury, Chairman

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Christina Chieffalo

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Peter Nero